Iowa Department of Natural Resources Natural Resource Commission

TOPIC Land Management Project Approval

DECISION

1. Lansing Fish Hatchery – Allamakee County – City of Lansing

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve a management agreement with the City of Lansing, Iowa to manage the Lansing Fish Hatchery property located in the City of Lansing through December 31, 2034.

The Lansing Fish Hatchery property is a 0.19-acre parcel of land, acquired by the state in 1936, located on the Mississippi River riverfront in the City of Lansing in Allamakee County. The property is occupied by the former fish hatchery building. The building is maintained as a VFW community center under a lease with the City. The area has been managed by the City, at their request, since 1984, when the DNR planned to remove the building. The City will not be required to insure the building. In the event the building is destroyed, it will not be rebuilt.

The proposed management agreement will utilize the DNR's standard management agreement form.

Staff recommends approval of management agreement.

2. Glenwood Archaeological State Preserve – Mills County – Mill CCB

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve a management agreement with the Mills County Conservation Board and the DNR. The agreement authorizes the Mills County Conservation Board to manage the Glenwood Archaeological State Preserve through 2035.

The agreement covers 906 acres of cultivated fields, grassland, and forest. Management of the preserve will be according the approved preserve management plan and the terms and conditions of the standard DNR management agreement.

Staff recommends approval of management agreement.

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